

REMARKS

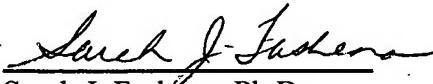
The foregoing amendment is submitted in order to enter the instant Substitute Sequence Listing into the Application. The Substitute Sequence Listing has been amended to include SEQ ID NOs : 12-14 in the instant application.

Support for SEQ ID NOs : 12-14 is presented in the originally filed application, since these sequences were incorporated therein by reference. More specifically, and as acknowledged by the Examiner, SEQ ID NOs : 4 and 7 of WO 97/09425 and the nucleic acid set forth in GenBank Accession No: AB005060 are incorporated into the present application by reference. In accordance with the Examiner's assertions, Applicants are required to amend the disclosure to include the material incorporated by reference. The amendatory material consists of the same material incorporated by reference into the referencing application. No issue of new matter is hereby introduced.

Applicants request favorable consideration and entry of the Amendment and Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith and further favorable processing of the present application.

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing amendment. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

Respectfully submitted,



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